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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAVIA PLANS TO HOLD TRADE FAIR IN MANILA

1. ACCORDING TO CHARGE D'AFFAIRS MIRKO ZEC, YUGOSLAVIA PLANS TO MOUNT A TRADE EXHIBIT IN MANILA DURING THE LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER. THE FAIR WILL FEATURE CONSTRUCTION, SHIPBUILDING AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, AND WILL ALSO INCLUDE MOVIES AND OTHER PUBLIC INFORMATION DISPLAYS TO HIGHLIGHT YUGOSLAV NATIONAL DAY ON NOVEMBER 19. THE GOY TRADE SHOW IS FAIRLY AMBITIOUS AS IT HAS BOOKED THE PRESTIGIOUS MANILA PENINSULA HOTEL (NOW UNDERCONSTRUCTION) AND WILL TAKE UP A TOTAL DISPLAY AREA OF 700 SQUARE METERS.

2. ZEC SAID THAT THE GOY IS PLANNING THIS MAJOR EVENT IN ORDER TO MARK ITS OPENING OF RELATIONS WITH THE GOP AND ALSO TO SEEK NEW OUTLETS FOR ITS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. UNTIL NOW YUGOSLAV EXPORTS TO THE PHILIPPINES AMOUNTED TO \$14.7 MILLION IN 1974 AND \$4.7 MILLION IN 1975. THESE CONSIST MOSTLY OF FERTILIZER, AND THE RECENT DECREASE REFLECTS INCREASED PRICES AND LESSENED IMPORT DEMAND.

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